

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HATTORI et al.

Application No. Unassigned

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For: STATE-OF-DEVICE REMOTE
MONITOR SYSTEM

Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE TITLE:

Replace the title with:

STATE-OF-DEVICE REMOTE MONITORING SYSTEM

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Figures 2, 13, 15, 17, and 19 as indicated in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 13:

In a large-scale plant such as a power plant, water treatment plant, etc., which often use electric motors, if something abnormal is detected by monitoring a device state of the electric motor, a generator, or a transformer installed in the plant, it is important in terms of reliability of the plant and enhancing operating ratio to obtain details of this abnormality.